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INFORMATION PARIS 121, LONDON 89, MOSCOW UNNUMBERED.

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POLADS MET TODAY TO DISCUSS PARAGRAPH FIVE REFTEL. TRIPARTITELY
AGREED (IN CASE OF BRITISH, SUBJECT TO BRITISH COMMANDANT'S
SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL) TO RECOMMEND THAT CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TO PERTAIN TO MILITARY VEHICLE OR CONVOY
WHICH MIGHT FIND SELF TRAPPED IN SOV ZONE FOLLOWING GDR
TAKEOVER:

BEGIN TEXT

IF YOU ARE STOPPED BY EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES, EITHER SOME-
PLACE IN SOVZONE OR WHEN ATTEMPTING TO CLEAR CHECKPOINT ON
LEAVING SOVZONE, AFTER HAVING BEEN CLEARED AT CHECKPOINT OF
ENTRY YOU WILL:1. DEMAND RIGHT TO PROCEED BASED ON YOUR STATUS AS MEMBER
OF ALLIED MILITARY TRAVELLING UNDER APPROVED DOCUMENTATION;2. IF PASSAGE IS REFUSED YOU WILL DEMAND TO SEE A SOVIET
OFFICIAL;3. IF NO SOVIET OFFICIAL IS PRODUCED AND IF PASSAGE IS STILL
REFUSED YOU MAY, TO EXTRICATE CONVOY OR MILITARY VEHICLE,
SHOW EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS UNDER PROTEST SAME DOCUMENTATION
YOU WOULD SHOW TO SOVIETS. YOU WILL SHOW NO OTHER DOCUMENTATION
NOR WILL YOU SUBMIT TO ANY OTHER DEMANDS;4. IF AFTER CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE YOU ARE STILL
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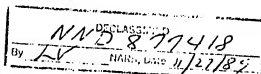
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NOT PERMITTED TO PROCEED OR RETURN, YOU WILL:

- (A) REQUEST EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS TO NOTIFY NEAREST AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF YOUR SITUATION;
- (B) STAY WITH YOUR CONVOY AND REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE,
- (C) TAKE SUCH PRECAUTIONS AS YOU CAN TO SAFEGUARD YOUR CONVOY AND ITS CARGO,
- (D) AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

END TEXT

USCOB RECOMMENDS TO USAREUR AND EMBASSY BONN THAT ABOVE BE ACCEPTED.

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